



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yukuo KATAYAMA

Group Art Unit: 1797

Application No.: 10/564,988

Examiner: M. PO

Filed: January 18, 2006

Docket No.: 126599

For: METHOD FOR DEWATERING WATER-CONTAINING COAL

**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION**

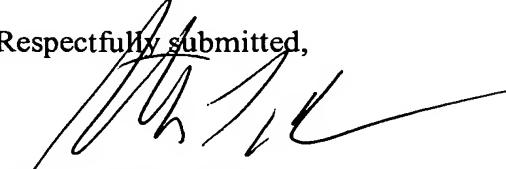
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Further to the October 26, 2009 Request for Reconsideration and the November 23, 2009 personal interview, Applicants enclose herewith a Declaration evidencing the results discussed during the personal interview. Pursuant to the personal interview, please consider the statements in the Declaration.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Declaration

Date: December 18, 2009

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